MISSION 1037-2, DATED 20 NOV 66, REVEALS A CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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IN THE SHAN-TAN SAM TRAINING FACILITY. CHINA. AT 38-46-15N 101-17-12E.

A 6-POSITION SITE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE SOUTH CORNER OF THE FACILITY WHERE A 3-POSITION SITE PREVIOUSLY WAS LOCATED. SITE CONSISTS OF 6 FENCED OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS (3 WITH POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS AND CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 WITH POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS, AND 1 WITH A SQUARE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT) AND A COVERED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED BY A POSSIBLE FAN SONG RADAR.

TWO 6-POSITION SITES ARE NOW LOCATED IN THE EAST CORNER OF THE FACILITY WHERE A HEXAGONAL TRAINING PATTERN PREVIOUSLY WAS LOCATED. ONE OF THE SITES CONSISTS OF 5 FENCED LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS. 1 UNFENCED AND PROBABLY OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITION, AND A FENCED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED BY A POSSIBLE FAN SONG RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED VANS. THE OTHER SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNFENCED LAUNCH POSITIONS (ALL OCCUPIED) AND AN UNFENCED OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

TWO 6-POSITION SITES PREVIOUSLY LOCATED IN THE WEST CORNER OF THE FACILITY HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY ARE NUMEROUS VEHICLES/ PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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